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Title of the Invention:

Permanent Virtual Channel/Path Connection Modify

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 10, 2008, and the Advisory Action dated April 23, 2008, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.